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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masahiro ONO et al.

Serial No. 10/811,918

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: HYRODYNAMIC TORQUE  
TRANSMITTING DEVICE

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Patent Art Unit: 3681

Examiner: Rodney H. Bonck

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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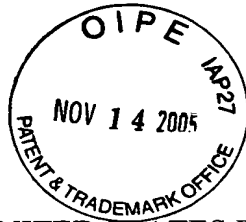
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 25, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page five (5) of this paper. Claims 1-9 are pending, with claims 1 and 8 being the only independent claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page nine (9) of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page ten (10) of this paper.